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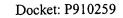
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- 1. Return receipt postcard;
- 2. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of March 13, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I as outlined by the Examiner, comprising claims 1-19 and 21, drawn to a methods of forming shallow trench isolation structures, classified in class 438, subclass 700.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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